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By:  / **Ruth Montalvo**Date: **01/04/02**Customer No. **026418****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Docket No. **JG-KM-4818D/500576.20020**Applicant(s): **Noboru AIBA, et al.**Serial No.: **09/690,377**Group: **3721**Filed: **October 17, 2000**Examiner: **G. Tawfik**For: **ANNULAR SUSTAINED RELEASE PHEROMONE DISPENSER AND ITS INSTALLATION TOOL**

Box AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action of July 3, 2001 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 6 and 9.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ 1. A timely response to the final rejection is attached.
- ☐ 2. A Petition for an extension of time to file this Notice, and the fee therefor, for \_\_\_\_\_ Month(s) are attached.
- ☐ 3. Small entity status has been established by a entity declaration submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Fee ☒ \$ 320.00 ☐ \$ 160.00 is attached.
- ☐ 5. Fee ☐ \$ 320.00 ☐ \$ 160.00 charge Deposit Account 50-1529.
- ☒ 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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